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CARACAS AND THE HAGUE FOR DEA

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SUBJ: ARRESTS IN SURINAM FOR TRAFFICKING IN HEROIN

1. IN COORDINATED ARRESTS IN PARAMARIBO ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 11, SIX INDIVIDUALS WERE CHARGED WITH EITHER POSSESSION OF OR TRAFFICKING IN HEROIN. TWO DUTCH NATIONALS WHO HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM HOLLAND WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING--POSSIBLE SENTENCE OF 2-3 YEARS IF CONVICTED. THEY WERE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF 34 GRAMS OF HEROIN. SURINAM POLICE HAVE SUPPLIED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION OF TRAFFICKERS: SIEN-JIE CHANG-SING-NGAI (SURNAME CHANG-SING-NGAI); BORN AUGUST 16, 1943 IN PARAMARIBO; NOW RESIDING IN ROTTERDAM. RUDI RAMSAHAI; BORN OCTOBER 6, 1942; NOW RESIDING IN AMSTERDAM WEST. IN ADDITION, FOUR SURINAM NATIONALS, AGES 22-24, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION. ALL SIX ARE DESCRIBED AS ADDICTS.

2. THESE ARRESTS ARE THE RESULT OF AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION
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DURING WHICH POLICE HAVE UTILIZED AT LEAST ONE INFORMANT. THE PATTERN DISCERNED IS THAT YOUNG SURINAMERS, SOME FROM PROMINENT FAMILIES, HAVE RETURNED FROM EXTENDED PERIODS OF STAY IN HOLLAND ADDICTED TO HEROIN. THE TWO TRAFFICKERS INTENDED TO REMAIN IN SURINAM FOR A SHORT TIME TO FILL THE DEMAND CREATED BY THESE RETURNEES, IN MANY CASES FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY KNOWN IN HOLLAND. SURINAM'S MOST EXPERIENCED

NARCOTICS OFFICER TOLD EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS COORDINATOR THAT
THERE ARE MANY MORE ADDICTS, I.E. RETURNEES FROM HOLLAND, WHO
ARE UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

3. COMMENT: THESE ARRESTS POINT TO THE ALREADY CLOSE TIES
WHICH EXIST IN THE NARCOTICS WORLD BETWEEN HOLLAND AND SURINAM.
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